New Air stations in Gujarat

139. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to Commission new All India Radio Stations in Gujarat during the year 1992-93;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) However, a new Radio Station with 1 KW MW Transmitter at Ahwa in Gujarat is under implementation and is envisaged to be technically ready by March, 1993. The station can be commissioned thereafter, when the staff required for its operation and maintenance is in position.

Expenditure on 24th International film Festival of India

140. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of INFORMOTION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent on the 24th International Film Festival of India held in January this year;

(b) the number of times the International Film Festivals have been organised in India and what has been the venues thereof ;

(c) whether Government propose to shift the venue from New Delhi to other important places in the country in future; and

(d) if so, what are the plans of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) The Government sanctioned budget of Rs. 106.50 lakhs for organising International Film Festival of India held in Delhi in January, 1993;

(b) The Festival has been organised 24 times so far in India by rotating its venue every year among major film producing centres viz. Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Trivandrum besides New Delhi.

(c) and (d) International Film Festival of India does not have a permanent venue. Besides New Delhi, the Festival is organised at major film producing centres of India by rotation with the co-operation on respective State Governments. The next festival shall be held at Calcutta.

Installation of High and Low Power Thansmitters TV stations

141. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the places selected for the installation of high and low power transmitter TV station in Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Bihar during the Eighth Plan period;

(b) what are the district-wise details thereof;

(c) what proposals have been submitted by Government of Madhya Pradesh in this regard;

(d) what steps have been taken to implement these proposals; and

(e) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) The information is placed in the Statement attached (*See* below).

Details for the remaining period of the VIII Plan are being finalised.

(c) to (e) Proposals include the establishment of (1) a TV transmitter at Kukadeshwar, (2) Programme Production Centre at Indore, Gwalior, Sagar, Jhabua, Jabalpur and Jagadalpur and (3) linking of the various TV transmitters in the State of Madhya Pradesh to Doordarshan Kendra, Bhopal for relay of regional service programmes. It has been enavisaged to set up a low Power TV Transmitter at Kukadeshwar. Moreover, Doordarshan Kendra, Bhopal is planned to be linked to High Power and Low Power TV Transmitters of the State via Satellite for dissemination of regional service programmes produced and telecast by Bhopal Doordarshan Kendra, for which a Satellite Earth Station is presently under implementation at Bhopal.

Statement

PGF—Programme Generation facility

HPT—High Power Transmitter

LPT—Low Power Transmitter

VLPT—Very Low Power Transmitter

State	District	TV Centre
1	2	3
Madhya Pradesh	Raipur	PGF, Rajpur
	Jabalpur	HPT, Jabalpur (augmentation of power)
	Sarguja	HPT, Ambikapur
	Guna	HPT, Guna
	Datia	LPT, Datia
	Ratlam	LPT, Jaora
	Jhabua	LPT, Alirajpur
	Vidisha	LPT, Sironj
	Narsimhapur	LPT, Gadarwara
	Mandsaur	LPT, Kukadeshwar
	Chhindwara	VLPT, Parasia
Orissa	Baleshwar	HPT, Baleshwar
	Koraput	LPT, Malkangiri
		LPT, Padampuram
		LPT Navrangpur
	Sambalpur	LPT, Padampur
		LPT, Deogarh
	Dhenkanal	LPT, Pallahara
	Bolangir	VLPT, Patnagarh

1	2	3
Bihar	Patna	Studio, Patna (Pmt. set up)
	Palamu	PGF, Daltonganj
	Muzaffarpur	PGF, Muzaffarpur
	Poorbi Singhbhum	HPT, Jamshedpur
	Gaya	HPT, Gaya
	Aurangabad	LPT, Aurangabad
	Godda	LPT, Godda
	Hazaribagh	LPT, Hazaribagh
	Lohardaga	LPT, Lohardaga
	Gumla	LPT, Gumla
	Navada	LPT, Navada
	Poorbi Champaran	LPT, Raxaul
	Supaul	LPT, Supaul

Resentment against demonstration of Hindi Programmes of Doordarshan

142. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that some of the State Governments have shown their resentment against the demonstration of the Hindi programmes through Doordarshan stating that Hindi is being imposed on them;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government have received any communication from them with regard to their grievances about Hindi programmes on Doordarshan; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, Misgivings have been raised, inter-alia, about the revised timings of the national programmes from 1st January 1993. The matter is being looked into.

Advertisement in Namadhu MGR Tamil Newspaper

143. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DAVP or any other Central agency has advertised in the Tamil Newspaper Namadhu MGR;

(b) if so, what are the names of the proprietors or owners of the said newspaper; and

(c) what is the circulation of the said newspaper?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir. The Tamil Daily Namadhu MGR was on the approved list of DAVP for release of Government advertisements during the period from 7.11.89 to 30.6.90.

(b) The name of the Publisher was M/s. J. Jayalalitha.

(c) The Daily had an average circulation of 24,836 paid copies at the time of empanelment with DAVP in 1989.